PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: To be assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

Applicant: Hiroyasu Ito et al.

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Title: Semiconductor Device And Method Of Manufacturing

The Same

Attorney Docket: 4041J-000437/DVA

Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fee and the examination of this divisional application on its merits, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.